



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 1997

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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MICHIGAN, East

MIZ047>049-053>054-060>062-068 Midland - Bay - Huron - Saginaw - Tuscola - Shiawassee - Genesee - Lapeer - Livingston

26	2200EST	0	0	Heavy Snow
27	0600EST			

Low pressure tracked northeast across Ohio late on the 26th through early morning on the 27th. Rain changed to snow over the Saginaw Valley and Flint area during the evening on the 26th, and snow continued until around daybreak on the 27th. Accumulations were mostly from 3 to 6 inches, with a maximum of 6 inches reported at Saint Charles, in Saginaw county. The combination of the heavy wet snow, and the fact that many trees had not yet lost their leaves, resulted in widespread tree damage and downed powerlines. Around 40000 homes lost power on the 27th. Measurable snow fell as far south as the northern suburbs of Detroit.

Washtenaw County
Ann Arbor

27	0700EST	0	0	Lightning
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Lightning struck at transformer pole in Ann Arbor, knocking out power to about 500 Detroit Edison customers

Washtenaw County
Ypsilanti

27	0704EST	0	0	2K	Lightning
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Lightning struck a house, blowing a hole in a wall and doing about 2000 dollars worth of damage